Au. L. 11. (e)

PROGNOSTICACION, Drawen out of the Bookes of Ipocras, Auicen, and other notable Auctours of Physycke, shewynge the daunger of dyuers syckenesses, that is to saye, whether in peryl of death be in them or not, the pleasure of almyghty God reseruyd.

1550.

¶ The Kalendar.

cion for this yeare.

Ipocras, and Auicen.

Cronostication of the Feuer or Ague, whiche is called in laten Febris effimera.

That feuer after Auicen is lyght to heale, and harde to knowe. He þ knoweth it can saye and afferme the same. For the feuer I Effirme of his kynde duryth not, but by space of one naturall daye. And therfore he is named or takyth his name of Effimeron a worde of greke whiche is a name of a cetayne fysshe in laten. For that fysshe dyeth þ same daye that he is gendryd. And so it is of this Feuer, for of his nature he endurith but .xxiiij. houres. And then he endeth and goeth awaye with vaperouse swete, Notwithstandyng by occasion of yll gouernaunce, and some nature of the body, he enduryth somtyme the space of a day inclusyue, and yf it laste longer it is not the effomer

Ague. And therfore yf the pulle doth not reste soone after. And yf the pulse be dyuers and the matyer vndygestyd it is a tokyn that it passeth into a putryd Feuer esspecially with stenche of these whiche cõmeth forthe from the body of the persone.

¶ Pronostication of the Feuer or Ague called in laten Febris canson.

THis dissease is very soone endyd and with terrybie or ferefull accydentes, and yf all the tokyn apere good fro begynnynge of the dissease, the pacient shall be delyueryd in the. 4. day or within. And yf they apere yl he shal dye the. iiij. day or within, but somtyme it contynueth tyll the. vij. day, It can not be prolongyd farther For nature of the dissease, and molestion of the accidentes doth not suffer it to be tedyous or of longe contynuaunce.

aunce. It is not accordynge necessary to put the good and euyll Sygnes of the Agues here, for we haue put them in another place. Notwithstandynge Ipocras wold Pronosticque that Alienacion doth dyssolue any trymblynges, eyther shakynges, that are caused of the Feuer Canson.

¶ Pronostication of the Feuer Tercian.

A Trewe Tercian is endyd in.7. poyntes or within, and so is endyd the.9. poynte or within. And he causeth payne & veracio. 12. houres or within. And the meane season it is moch paynful he dureth.36. dayes, In the fyrst poynte it is lytell and weke. In the seconde poynte stronge. And in the thyrde most strongest. At the.ix. it is in the last. And there it aresteth wt moste dauugerouse and wycked actydentes. At the.5. poynte it beginneth to ware weake.

Pronostication of the blody Feuer.

If yelowe or blacke whelkes do appere, or as Auicen sayth, yf the pacient harde sownde or rumblyng in his belly lyke thunder, or yf his eyes water by reason of malyce of the dysease: Or yf he can scant drawe his breth, or be stopped, or haue impostumes in the wayes where as the breth doth passe. And yf ye perceyue hym be eye paynefull after slepe. All these are tokyns of death.

Pronostication of the Feuer quartan.

The feuer quartan of blode is sooner heled and shorter then other of other Humours. Then nexte that whiche is of colour. Then that which is of flewme. Then the worst of Melancoly. The feuer quartan after his common course lastyth a yere. For as the

the sharpe Agues folow the mouyng of the Moone, so doth the Cronyckes folowe mouynge of the Sonne. And somtyme it lasteth .2. yeres, as Auicen sayth. And yf the pacient vse yll dyet longe, he dyeth of it.

Pronostication of the Cotidian Feuer.

YF we may perceyue in the begynnynge wylfull vomet, and in the ende of the fyt swete, it is a very good token. For that betokeneth that the syckenes is curable and shorte, for of that is sygnified ỹ the mattier is not very grose and viscouse and the pores ar not thycke. This desease commeth lyghtly with moche nesynges and alteracions with a certayne astonyenges, and lytell thurste with swellynge and payne of the face, and they falleth lyghtly into swete, and haue contynuall payne of the stomacke.

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Prognosticacion of the Feuer Ethycke.

The fyrst kynde of it is soone heled, but the thyrde neuer, but by the powre of GOD. But the meane is of meane maner. So that yf it be cured it is with great difficultie, whan his nayles croketh, then is he in the state certayne to dye, but whan his heare falleth then is he nere death. And yf he chaunce to haue ỹ flux or lacke, then is he at poynte of death. For that destroyeth of the pacyent verye soone, whan his legges begynneth to swell, then can he lyue no longer, but commonlye they dye within .3. dayes. And the pacyentes of the Feuer quartan Ethicke, can not well deserne of heate for the dyuers yll complection, is made equal, and it is not feled, and whan the feuer Ethicke is compounde with the putred mattier, he is harde to be knowen.

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colour of Violettes, yelowe or grene, eyther blacke. All these are the worst and deadly. Yf a poysyn or venomous matier apere, it is deadly. Yf they apere somtyme and somtyme are hyd, that is the worst sygne of all. Also yf the pacyent can not well drawe his breth it is a very yll sygne, but yf he may drawe his breth, well, and is wout feuer, it is a good sygne. But yf the Ague be stronge with the pockes, and great anguysshe, and vehement thrust, of weke strength and the breth bounde. It is a token that he shall dye soone. As commonly they dye by stoppynge of theyr breth. Yf pantyng ouer all, it is very euyll. And yf his Uryne be blacke or grene, and yf the egestion be grene. These ar worst and deadly Sygnes, and so is lasshe with Pockes.

Cpronostication of Poyson.

These

These are deadly sygnes, he that receyueth poyson, yf the apple of his eye be hyd, and the whyte of his eyes doth apere onely swellyng of his face and throte, and chaungynge of colour into yelowe or blacke, and grenenes, or blackenes of tonge, and puttynge out of it, and very moche spyttyng payne of his guttes, the crampe and pantyng. These sygnifyeth death within certayne yeares.

Pronostication of Impostumes.

Some Impostumes ar ended by insensyble resolucion, and is verye good, and some be poyson matiryng, and that is worst, some by meane laudable matyrynge, and that is good, and some by grauell and hardenes, and that is yll. Some Impostumes are of hote matier, and they are ended in a daye. And some are of colde matier and they are ended in the .40.

day, also euery Impostume of aduste matier, as Antrax, Cabutulus, and Formica, ate worst and mortall, and yf these be with Ague, the pacient escapeth but sylde, and yf it be in places streyght agaynst the harte, or aboute it is mortall and yf it banysche away sodenly it is deadly, and yf the matier turne to the inwarde partes, than the pacyent bereth dothe vpon his Feete.

Cronostication of the Morphewe.

YF the morphewe be newe it is curable, or els it is vncurable. If the Morphewe occupy but a lytell space it is curable, and yf it be of a great space it is harde of cure. Yf the place of the Morphewe be pricked with a Nedle in the ouer parte of the skynne onely, so that it doth not passe farther than thorowe the skynne, and yf blode

blode comē forth it is curable, and yf watrenes come, it is vncurable.

Cpronostication of woundes strokes and strypes.

WOundes of the inwarde parte, or bowelles with synyll or perbre-kynge, and lacke is very euyll, and yf the Crampe come with / as happon commenly they dyeth, and yf they haue pantynge with sownynges, death is at hande.

Cpronostication of wheikes.

ALl wheikes yf they be not made clene, but lefte neclygentlye, they turne to scabbes, and yf it be of a colde cause, it groweth to Tetters, Ryngwormes and other yll accidentes. And yf it be of flewme after the scabbe, it is turned to Fistula, and yf

it be of melancoly, ſuche are of harde cure, and yf they be let paſſe necligently, they growe to a Canker.

¶ Pronoſtication of the ſcall.

The ſcall that is eyther newe, or olde, and yf it be newe it is lyghtly heled, & yf it be holde, it is heled w̄ great labour, or in a very longe tyme for the yll applexion commeth to ſo great aduſtion that it wyll not take healynge. And therfore yf it be healed the heare groweth but ſylde in that place. And that place ſhall be weaker alway, and yf they be heled it ſhall be rebuke to them. For they ſhall be called pyllardes.

¶ Pronoſtication of the frenſy.

GAlyen in his pronoſtyckes vpon that parte ſayth mouyng of handes

des doth sygnyfye that desease. And where he sayth that frensy is perlous in euery kynde of it. That frensy is wozst that is in the substaunce of the maries, and the nexte that is wozst whiche is the meke mother, oz fast mother. Then that is in the hard mother. But that frensy that is of the rede and adust oz burnyd coloure is wozst of all. Then that which is next to the adust colour. Then that whiche is of blode. Then that whiche is of citryne colour & so of other. These are sygnes of death. Whan the Uryne is fyrst well coloured and after is of whyte colour and thyn and continually so oz other wyse alyenated from perfyte colour, and contynuall watchynge. Lykewyse yf Uryne be holden and syckely, and yf the pacyent haue the crampe, and yf the legges be stratchyd out and cannot be bowed well/ and whan they are stratchyd they cannot be well bowed, and yf a blode a-

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pere in the thombe and yf sownynges chaunce to the pacient, and whan the se sygnes doth apere, then death sytteth at his feete. Therfore a perhien is necessarye.

Pronostication of the syckenes called in laten. Scotomia. For these are colyns and louers of the fallyng syckenes Apolencia & Apoplexia.

WHERfore whan they multyplye theyr euyll despossyon they falle in to it. Therfore euery man ought to take hede dylygently for them.

Pronostication of litargy or lyghtenes in the heade.

COlde swete in the heade sygnyfyeth death. And yf a horse leche be put to his forheade yf he cleue not to, it sygnyfyeth death, and yf there be none

none of these sygnes, and the accidentes begyn to metigate contynually ℔ natural bertue to be stronge, it is a token of cure, or health nere at hande.

¶ Pronostication of Epylensia or of the fallynge euyll.

YF a woman with childe chaunce to haue the fallyng euyll. yf she be delyuered of the chylde, she shalbe heled and delyuered also of the sycknes. And yf the whyte Morphewe chaunce to come in her hede it is a token of helth, and yf the chylde take any parte of ỹ desease, in the mothers wombe and bomete after and purge hym and auoyde moche superfluouse watry humours it is a token that he is dlyuered of it, and yf not, not yf a man doubte whether one be delyuered of the epilence or not, fumigate him with gotes hornes, and yf he fall not he is heled. But yf he fall, he is not hole.

¶ Pronostication of Appoplexio.

After Ipocras and Auicen dyd Pronosticke. I say that I sawe many that had that desease, but of Trueth I neuer sawe any escape it. Therfore Lorde delyuer vs from sodayne and euerlastynge death.

¶ Pronostication of the Palsey.

Yf grene Uryne apere in a chylde that hath the Ague, it betoketh that he shall haue the palsey, or the Crampe. It is harde to hele the palsey in aged people, or neuer, yf tremblyng come vpon the palsey it is good yf the palsey come of moch dislordring or straynyng of the synewes, or of moche byndynge of the synewes, or brekynge or cuttynge, it taketh not cure by the contrary. And yf

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the membre that hath the palsey be moche lasse. It is very yll, and yf not it is to hope of cure.

¶ Pronostication of the Crampe.

The crampe that commeth of repleniſhyng, or fyllyng is curable for it is lyghter to dry a moyste thyng, than to make moyste a drye thyng as is wrytten in the .7. Chapi. of the Ingony. The crampe of woundes is dedly. The crampe of maniton is also dedly. The crampe after feuers is dedly. The crampe after pryckyng of synewes is curable.

¶ Pronostication of Tremblynge.

Tremblynge is the waye for the crampe and palsey. It is not curable in aged people. Tremblynge is

worse in the left syde, than in ỹ ryght syde, after Auicen. Tremblyng in the lower lyppe betokeneth vomet.

¶ Pronostication of bledyng at the nose tryles.

Bledynge at the nose whiche commeth of any cause of the brayne, is cured hardly or neuer. Bledyng at the nose whiche enlargeth it to. 4. li. is yll, and yf it enlarge to, or aboue. 8. it is of most great daunger. And yf it passe aboue. xx. the pacient can liue no longer. The bledyng which endureth tyll the pale, or grene colour, or wan, or browne colour, is worst and dedly. The bledyng that causeth sownes is dedly. Bledynge with colde of the nether partes is dedly. Euery bledynge that commeth sodenly or with great haste is yll. All bledyng with lyghtenyng of the pacient is good.

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¶ Pronostication of Nesynge.

NEsynge in the ende of sykenesse is a good sygne after Galien, ne synge with rewme is yll, and in a full body and in a hote cause, and in sygnes that betokeneth an euyll cause in the head hurtyng the head and yll in reason of the cause, for ouer moche ne synge fylleth the head, and also causeth swymmynge in the head and the desease called scotomia in laten and other lyke. Yf nesynge be prouoked in any sykenes in which it ought to be prouoked and yf the pacient doth not nese, he shall neuer be hole. And yf he be prouoked with thynges of stronge vertue, as is. Eleborus, Albus, Pepper, Castory, Mustard sede, Eukorbium and other lyke.

¶ Pronostication of the desease of the tonge.

In the sharpe Ague a blacke whelke aperynge vpon the tonge is sygne of death. In the sharpe Ague blackenes of the tonge & viteracion is yll.

Pronostication of payne in the teth.

In the Feuers hurte, grenenes, and blackenes, by reason of the Ague or feuers is the worst sygne. Slymenes in the teth with Ague betokeneth longe syckenes. In the contynuall feuers yf the teth be drye as a stycke it is the worst sygne and it is dedly.

Pronostication of the squance.

These ar yll sygnes in the squance and they are daungerous & dedly. But whan the squance cõmeth in the continual feuers in a perlous day called in laten. Dies ceticus. Then chaun-

chaunceth to the pacyent a behement entraunce, difficulte to swalowe mete so that he casteth drinke out agayn at his nose thrylles, and hath a shyll voyce so, that he sowneth to speake with his nose thrylles, he shall haue some in his mouth, and put out his tonge, and wyll moue it ofte in puttyng out. As apereth in a horse that he is wery his mouth beyng full of some he shal haue a wan blacke colour, he shall haue the toppe of his tonge, lyppes, and eyes colde. He wyll drawe into hȳ his necke, and shall be in suche case with payne that he cannot lye on his backe and especially yf the squance be in the wayes of the breth, for whan it is in wayes of the mete, great payne is to swalowe the mete. Howbeit somtyme the both chaunseth. These are sygnes of the squance whiche is hyd within, that cannot be sene. Restraynynge of the breth, and whan the pacient drynketh water, he auoydeth towarde the

nose

nose thrylles, and the eyes are red, the tonge roughe, the necke roughe, and voyce shyll. The Squance commeth commenly in the sprynge tyme. And that is most perlous that commeth with an Ague, but yf the liuely sygnes are well, that is to say rest, slepe, lytel payne, good breth, good swalowynge of meate. And if none of the yll sygnes apere whiche are spoken before than it is lyghtly curable.

Cronolicacion of hoorsenes of Voyce

Hoorsenes in olde men is neuer heled, oneles it be very new. Hoorse taketh not cure after one yeare. Hoorse whiche commeth by occasyon of rewme is neuer heled except the rewme be fyrste heled. Whan a man is rewmatycke and hoorse and yf he be letyn blod whan he is hoorse, scante or neuer shal he be healed.

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Pronostication of the coughe commynge in Dropsy is euyll.

Moche Coughynge with payne/ and grefe, and with moche prouokynge and horsenes and rednes of eyes, with lytell auoydyng is yll. And yf it be ofte it causeth rupture eyther horstines and then it sygnifieth deth. Who so hath the Ague and cough to gyther and yf the Ague cease, and the coughe remayne it is token of recordynge, who so hath the moyste coughe and it cease sodenly with grefe which remayneth in the breest. It betokeneth that they haue the putryde ague eyther vlteracion of the lunges. For euery matyer that is mouyd by reason of the cough, and hath no passage forth the serinth beyng weke it is dedly, for it choketh the way of the breth.

Pronostication of Tysyke.

The olde tyfycke taketh no cure. For Auicen fayth that he fawe one that had the tyfycke whofe lyfe was prolonged by. 10. yeres, and Auicen fayth yf whelkes apere vpon his fhulder blades, he fhall dye within. 52. dayes. Tokens that fheweth hym that hath the tyfycke which fhall dye fhortly, is fallynge of his heare, crokynge of his nayles, goyng awaye of his appetyte, hardenes to drawe his breth, holdyng of fpyttyll, laske, and fwellynge of his legges. And moft cõmynly they whiche haue the tyfycke hath it at fallyng of the lefe, therfore a man ought to be well ware in pronofticacion of tyfycke. For in fpekyng they dye and in dyenge they fpeke.

Pronofticacion of pantynge.

Who fo fuffreth tremblynge of the harte a longe tyme, and yf pantynge

tynge come sodeynly the belynes is sped. For the cause is proporcionate, yf any man suffre longe pantyng and coloure of his face be chaunged in to palenes, grenes, or blackenes, he shall neuer trede earth. Yf pantynge come sodenly and without any manyfest cause. And yf the pantynge be longe. The matter is ended. Yf a nelyng medycyne be ministred to hym that hath pantynge, yf the poudre be cast in his nose thrylles, and yf he doth not nese, there is no Counseyle, but that the body nede no medycyne.

Prognosticacion of the hasty appetyte called the Dogges appetyte.

THE hasty appetyte commeth of rewme but sylde, yf the hasty appetyte contynue, it bryngth the pacyent to a desease called in laten bolisinus. And bolisinus bryngeth hym in

to a pantynge hunger. And that hunger to death, therfore watche & pray.

¶ Pronostication of thurste.

YF thurst in the ague with dryues of the body. It is very yll, yf one that hath the Ague thurste moche. And yf the thurst cese sodenly, and the Ague remayneth, and yf the tonge be dry and blacke. It betokeneth death without doubte.

¶ Pronostication of the Yockes.

YF the Yockes be in the token called in laten Crisis, with good signes aperynge it is good. For it betokeneth crisis by vomete. And yf the crampe come after the yockes or alienacion, it is a very yll tokē. Yf it come after a purgacion be mynystred. Yockes after vomet is yll.

¶ Manse

Manse in laten, belchynge in Englysche.

Who soeuer hath this accustomably, can not auoyde the dysease called in laten catochia ydeapsy, swellynge of fete, face, and eyes. &c.

Cronostication of Vomete.

Vomete may be a good Sygne, and an yll sygne. In this wyse it may be a good sygne. Whan vomet chaunceth in the Ague in the daũgerous day called dies cetica. And of tokens of degestion, and with lyghtenynge it is alwayes good. But yf it come in a day whiche is not daungerous and no sygnes of degestyon apere and with grefe and payne it is yll.

Cronostication of payne in the Bowelles.

Fyrst it is to be knowen that payne in the bowelles is also dysease of the stomacke with pryckyng, and anguysche, with vnquyetnes, vehemente malyce, and chaungynge of beddes, by reason of the colere and the humdure that is closed in the bowelles. But yf laske come vpon this syckenes it is good. And yf it come with vyndynge moze anguysche is in it, also it is to vnderstande that they whiche haue this dysease. Or yf they haue a wecke stomacke and thyn bowelles, or not. Yf it be the fyrst waye. And yf the syckenes cõtynue long, they fall into panyng and so dieth and can not escape.

Pronostication of the syckenes of the lyghtes called in laten lienteria.

Yf the colycke come oft it is most worst and deadly. yf the dysease of the lyghtes beforesayde come after

dysease of the disease of the bowelles (whiche is with a perylous flyxe) it is deadly by reason that the rewme was not at the begynnyng, it is good in euery flyx of the bely. For thynges degestine may be purged and degested somtyme by a daungerous way, and therfore it is good.

¶ Pronostication of dyssentria which is a perylous flyx from the bowelles.

Euery flyx of the belly, and euery malyege commyng of the burned colere, or burned Melancoly, whiche is cast vpon the earth, burneth as be nygre. Wherfore flyes flyeth from it yf it come in the begynnynge of the syckenes, it is deadly.

¶ Finis q. R. w.

¶ Imprynted by me
Robert Wyer.
¶ Cum priuilegio, ad impri-
mendum solum.